in dollar terms to China and Hong Kong are given below:-

China

(IN US $ MILLION)

	INDIA'S EXPORTS	INDIA'S IMPORTS
1994	322	573
1995	398	765
1996	719.16	689.54

(Source: EOI, Beijing)

Hong Kong

	INDIA'S EXPORTS	INDIA'S IMPORTS
1994	1449	517
1995	1859	796
1996	2711	762

(Source: CGI, Hong Kong)

(b) to (d) Government of India analysts at the Embassy of India, Beijing and Consulates General at Shanghai and Hong Kong report that it has been declared by the Government of People's Republic of China that Hong Kong will continue to enjoy a high degree of economic autonomy. For the next fifty years, after its return to Chinese Sovereignty on July, 1997 as per China's publicly announced policy of 'One Country, two Systems'. Hong Kong will continue to be a trading entrepot for India's China related trade. In order to maintain and increase the current level of trade, a review of commodities being exported to China through Hong Kong and examine their possible continuation and necessary replacement by value added finished products is recommended. Hong Kong's world shop-window status will benefit from evaluation to form a sound strategy for India's trade with HongKong.

Identification of New Markets to Boost Exports

661. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government during the last three years for identification of new markets in the world to boost country's exports;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether exports to these new markets have commenced; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) Export promotion is a continous and sustained process and the Government strives to promote exports through a number of measures which include identification of new markets. Identification of markets is being done through bilateral as well as multilateral negotiations, efforts to join trading blocs, trade promotion through organising trade fairs, etc. and also through desk research and market intelligence and surveys.

(c) and (d) Exports to a number of market have commenced which include Argentine, South Africa, Botswana, Swaziland, Namibia, Brazil, etc. Country specific efforts have also been taken to promote trade with Israel and border trade with Mynammar. Special thrust is being given to Latin America, Africa and Central Asian Republics.

Anti-dumping measures invoked against Exports and Imports

662. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of so-called anti-dumping measures invoked against our exports by foreign Government in each of the years since 1991-92;

(b) the details of anti-dumping measures invoked in this country against imports from overseas over the same period; and

(c) the nature of pressure mounted by interested parties to persuade our Government to withdraw the measures initiated under (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA